

In re the application of:

W. LUBITZ et al.

Serial Number: 09/117,447

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

October 2, 2000

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2000, for one (1) month, from September 2, 2000 to October 2, 2000.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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